

Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, for the 2011-2012 fiscal year shall be used to continue a Mental Health Services Program for children.

**SECTION 10.60.(r)** The sum of five million forty thousand dollars (\$5,040,000) appropriated in this section in the Social Services Block Grant for the 2011-2012 fiscal year shall be allocated to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services. The Division shall allocate these funds to local departments of social services to replace the loss of Child Protective Services State funds that are currently used by county government to pay for Child Protective Services staff at the local level. These funds shall be used to maintain the number of Child Protective Services workers throughout the State. These Social Services Block Grant funds shall be used to pay for salaries and related expenses only and are exempt from 10A NCAC 71R .0201(3) requiring a local match of twenty-five percent (25%).

**SECTION 10.60.(s)** The sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) appropriated in this section in the Social Services Block Grant for the 2011-2012 fiscal year to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Central Management and Support, shall be allocated to the ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter, to be used to provide patient care and community services to persons with ALS and their families. These funds are exempt from the provisions of 10A NCAC 71R .0201(3).

**SECTION 10.60.(t)** The sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) appropriated in this section in the Social Services Block Grant for the 2011-2012 fiscal year to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, shall be allocated to Prevent Blindness North Carolina to be used for direct service programs. These funds are exempt from the provisions of 10A NCAC 71R .0201(3).

**SECTION 10.60.(u)** The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) appropriated in this section in the Social Services Block Grant for the 2011-2012 fiscal year to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Services for the Blind, shall be used to provide accessible electronic information for blind and disabled persons. These funds are exempt from the provisions of 10A NCAC 71R .0201(3).

**SECTION 10.60.(v)** The sum of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) appropriated in this section in the Social Services Block Grant for the 2011-2012 fiscal year to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, shall be used to continue support for the Child Advocacy Centers and are exempt from the provisions of 10A NCAC 71R .0201(3).

**SECTION 10.60.(w)** Social Services Block Grant funds allocated to the North Carolina Inter-Agency Council for the 2011-2012 fiscal year for coordinating homeless programs and child medical evaluations are exempt from the provisions of 10A NCAC 71R .0201(3).

**SECTION 10.60.(w1)** The sum of three million seven hundred seventy-three thousand one dollars (\$3,773,001) appropriated in this section in the Social Services Block Grant for the 2011-2012 fiscal year to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, shall be allocated to North Carolina Food Bank agencies to be used to purchase and distribute food staples for emergency food assistance. These funds are exempt from the provisions of 10A NCAC 71R .0201(3).

#### **LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE BLOCK GRANT**

**SECTION 10.60.(x)** Additional emergency contingency funds received may be allocated for Energy Assistance Payments or Crisis Intervention Payments without prior consultation with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations. Additional funds received shall be reported to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Fiscal Research Division upon notification of the award. The Department of Health and Human Services shall not allocate funds for any activities, including increasing administration, other than assistance payments, without prior consultation with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.